

Main Street Gallery Guest Artist Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in becoming a guest artist at Main Street Gallery. Our members are a harmonious group of painters, photographers, ceramists, jewelry, and furniture artists who work together to spotlight their art in Cambridge, MD's vibrant downtown Arts and Entertainment District. We also look to invite regional artists, to compliment our members' work, from time to time, for two-month shows.

To promote our art, we hold gallery openings for every new show on Second Saturday each month featuring a member of our gallery or guest artist. All shows are well advertised by way of newspapers, posters, websites, postcard distribution, and e-mail announcements using Main Street Gallery's mailing list, which is included in the rental fee. Guest artists, at their own cost, may choose to do additional advertising.

Guest artist fees

Rental for 2D or 3D space is \$75 a month with a two-month minimum for a total of \$150. For 2D works, guest artists are allowed wall space (in the preferred front of the gallery) that extends approximately 8 x 8 feet and two panels that are 3 feet by 8 feet. For 3D works, there are 4 shelves that are 8 feet high and 4 feet wide. 3D space also includes some windowsill space. Floor space is also available for larger works.

MSG's Commission of sales from artwork consigned to the gallery is 30% of the actual price realized from the sale. Commissions due will be deducted from all sales and the artist will receive payment within 30 days after the show ends. Maryland sales tax will be collected and submitted by the gallery. All artwork is consigned to the gallery for exclusive sale by MSG for the duration of the show.

Guest artist requirements

1. The guest artist is required to attend at least one opening of their work on the evening of a Second Saturday.
2. The artist agrees to comply with all guidelines for pricing/labeling and displaying artwork. See section VII "Displaying in the Gallery" under [Guidelines](http://www.MainStGallery.org) located on Main Street Gallery's website, www.MainStGallery.org
3. The artist agrees that Main Street Gallery may photograph artworks to promote the exhibit and may use those images for publicity and on the MSG website.

4. The artist agrees to comply with all due dates for headshots, bio, inventory list, delivery and pick up of their art to the gallery, contract signing, and fees, etc.

Main Street Gallery Guest Artist Application

If you are a fine artist or craftsman, you are eligible to apply to be a guest artist at Main Street Gallery. Prospective guest artists are required to submit an application along with 5 titled (with medium and size), high quality images of your current work. Your website featuring current artwork may be substituted for photographs. We ask that you be the sole creator of your work and that the work be original and recent.

Some of the criteria used by our jurors when reviewing artwork are:

- Mastery of media
- Presentation
- Originality

You may submit the form electronically, but you must also submit a signed hard copy to the director of the gallery:

Laura Hofherr
Hof525@hotmail.com

and

Laura Hofherr
221 Princeton Lane
Bel Air, MD 21014

Applicants will be notified by email when their application is received and ready for consideration. Applicants will also be notified by email once the application has been considered. Following the jury process, accepted guests will be added to the waiting list (if all guest artist space has been allocated) or taken through the steps of having their work introduced into the gallery.

MSG Guest Artist Application

Name (print) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Website _____

Artistic Media _____

Display requirements: Wall space _____ Floor Space _____ Shelf _____

What is the price range of your work? _____

What is the approx. size range of your work? _____

1. Tell us about yourself: 1. Do you have any formal or informal education or training in your medium? When and where?

2. Have you displayed your work in a gallery/show before? When and where?

3. In a few words, tell us about your work (your inspiration, process).

4. I have read and agree to follow all of the Guidelines on the MSG website (www.MainStGallery.org) Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____
Date _____

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